

No Right for Pride Over Illiterate State, Says Morrow

"In 1911, be it said to the pride and the good name of Kentucky, Gora Wilson Stewart took the first step ever made in the nation to eradicate illiteracy by establishing the moonlight school in Rowan county. . . . In five years illiteracy has been cut from more than 200,000 to something like 100,000.

"When the first draft came to Kentucky there were 30,000 men who could not sign their name. We can well say that 60,000 men subject to the later draft asked to defend the flag could not write their names on the muster roll. As long as 100,000 men and women in the State cannot write their own names and Kentucky stands thirty-seventh from the top in the illiteracy list, we have no right to be proud of Kentucky or boast of it."

EDWIN P. MORROW.